

**ANN ARBOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AMENDMENT TO CROSS CONNECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 70-43 THROUGH 70-45
ORDINANCE NO. 5-2024**

The Ann Arbor Charter Township Board of Trustees ordains and adopts the following amendments to Chapter 70, Sections 70-43 through 70-45 [**new language underlined, deleted language ~~stricken~~**]

Section 1. Amendment of Section. 70-43.

Section 70-43 shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 70-43. - Cross connections prohibited.

A temporary or permanent unprotected cross connection between the Township public water supply system and any source, piping, or system that may contain nonpotable water or other substances is prohibited. The water supply cross connection rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (“EGLE”) or successor agency, pursuant to the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, being Mich. Admin. Code R 325.11401—R 325.11407, as amended, are adopted by reference. No person shall violate such rules. A violation of such rules is a violation of this article.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 70-44.

Section 70-44 shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 70-44. – Inspections and Right of entry.

The department shall cause or require inspections to be made, of all parcels or premises served by the system where cross connections with the public water supply system may be possible. The frequency of inspections shall be established by the department as approved by EGLE, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau. After providing reasonable notice to the owner, tenant or occupant, the department or its authorized designee shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. It shall be the duty of The owner, tenants or occupants of any parcel or premises served by the system shall to furnish to the department or its designee upon request any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such parcel or premises. If an inspection reveals a cross connection with the public water supply system exists, the owner, tenants or occupants of the parcel or premises shall take all actions determined necessary by the department within the time period specified by the department to eliminate the cross connection. Failure by the owner, tenant or occupant to take such action is a violation of this article. The Township may designate, through approval by resolution of a cross connection control program, a single entity to conduct any or all inspections required by this section and charge the cost of such inspections in accordance with Section 70-81 as amended.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 70-45.

Section 70-45 is amended as follows:

Sec. 70-45. - Discontinuing water service.

The department may discontinue water service to any parcel or premises where there is evidence that a cross connection exists in violation of this article. Any discontinuance of service shall be in the manner and upon such notice as determined by the cross connection control program approved by resolution of the Township Board. Failure to permit entry and inspection of the piping system on the parcel or premises or to provide pertinent information requested by the department or its designee shall be evidence of a connection in violation of this article.

Section 4. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Ann Arbor Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on _____, 2024.

ANN ARBOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Diane O’Connell, Supervisor

By: _____
Rena Basch, Clerk

First Reading: April 15, 2024
Second Reading:
Approved by Board:
Publication date:
Effective Date: